**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri I. Venkateswara Reddy, the then UDC, AMC, Guntur & presently Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Rompicherla and Sri V. Anjaneyulu, the then UDM, AMC, Guntur & presently Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tuni on the allegations of irregularities in Guntur Mirchi Yard in payment of compensation to the chillies farmers who lost produce in the fire accident – Inquiry conducted – Charges held not proved – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION(VIG.II)DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 592** **Dated: 07.09.2021**

**Read the following :-**

1. Vigilance Report No.89(C.No.3205/V&E/D3/2012), dated: 13-09-2017 of the Director General(V&E) & Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration(V&E) Dept.
2. Govt.Memo No.32021/16/2017/SO(VIG.II), dated:12-03-2019.
3. Charge Memo No.DS(1)1132895/2018, dated:02-05-2018 of the C&DoAM, AP, Guntur to Sri I. Venkateswara Reddy, the then UDC, AMC, Guntur.
4. Charge Memo No.DS(1)1132895/2018, dated:02-05-2018 of the C&DoAM, AP, Guntur to Sri V. Anjaneyulu, the then UDC, AMC, Guntur.
5. Written statement of defence, dated:05-06-2018 of Sri I. Venkateswara Reddy, the then UDC, AMC, Guntur.
6. Written statement of defence, dated:16-05-2018 of Sri V. Anjaneyulu, the then UDC, AMC, Guntur.
7. Procgs.No.DS(1)1132895/2018, dated:10-07-2018 of the C&DoAM, AP, Guntur.
8. Inquiry report dated:26-08-2020 of the Inquiry Officer & RJDM, Visakhapatnam.
9. Govt.Memo No.32021/16/2017/SO(VIG.II), dated:29-01-2021.
10. From the Inquiry Officer & RJDM, Visakhapatnam, Letter No.206/2018, dated:24-03-2021.
11. Govt.Memo No.32021/16/Vig.II/2017, dated:23-06-2021.
12. From Sri I. Venkateswara Reddy, the then UDC, AMC, Guntur & presently Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Rompicherla, representation dated:21-07-2021.
13. From Sri V. Anjaneyulu, the then UDM, AMC, Guntur & presently Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tuni, representation, dated:Nil.

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**O R D E R**:

In a disciplinary case, based on the Vigilance Report No.89, dated:13-09-2017 of the Vigilance & Enforcement Department on the allegations of irregularities in Guntur Mirchi Yard in payment of compensation to the chillies farmers who lost produce in the fire accident, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur had initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing article of charges against Sri I. Venkateswara Reddy, the then UDC, AMC, Guntur and Sri V. Anjaneyulu, the then UDM, AMC, Guntur vide references 3rd & 4th read above respectively.

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2. Both the Charged Officers have submitted their written statements of defence denying the charges framed against them. As the written statements of defence of the Charged Officers were not convincing, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur has appointed the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Officer for conducting regular inquiry into the charges framed against the two Charged Officers.

3. After conducting the regular inquiry, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the inquiry report(s) concluding that the charges are held not proved against the two Charged Officers i.e. Sri I. Venkateswara Reddy, the then UDC, AMC, Guntur & presently Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Rompicherla and Sri V. Anjaneyulu, the then UDM, AMC, Guntur & presently Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tuni.

4. In the reference 11th read above, while communicating the inquiry report(s), both the Charged Officers were requested to submit their explanations on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

5. In the reference 12th & 13th read above, both the Charged Officers have submitted their explanations on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and requested to drop further action against them, as the charges are held not proved in the regular inquiry.

6. After careful examination of the matter with reference to the record of inquiry, Government have decided to drop further action against the two Charged Officers i.e. Sri I. Venkateswara Reddy, the then UDC, AMC, Guntur & presently Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Rompicherla and Sri V. Anjaneyulu, the then UDM, AMC, Guntur & presently Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tuni, as the charges are held not proved in the regular inquiry, in the above disciplinary case.

7. Therefore, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri I. Venkateswara Reddy, the then UDC, AMC, Guntur & presently Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Rompicherla and Sri V. Anjaneyulu, the then UDM, AMC, Guntur & presently Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tuni, in the above disciplinary case.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)**

**Y Madhusudhana Reddy IFS**
**Principal Secretary To Government**

To
Sri I. Venkateswara Reddy, the then UDC, AMC, Guntur & presently Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Rompicherla and
Sri V. Anjaneyulu, the then UDM, AMC, Guntur & presently Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tuni.
( Through : The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur)
Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister(Agri.,Mktg.,Coop. & FP).
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

K. Sampath Kumar
SECTION OFFICER

8/9/21